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THE WEATHER.

Clear Saturday and Sunday;
fair Saturday and Sunday;
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THE LATEST.

The Japanese Navy Department has
just published a letter said to have been
written by a Russian on the battleship
Sevastopol. The writer despairs of any
relief and says the Russians are re-
signed to their fate, but are determined
to fight to a finish. He declares that
the progress of the Japanese is irre-
sistible and that Stossel's line of im-
pregnable defenses is a myth, and that
the fortress cannot resist after Decem-
ber. Admirals Togo and Kani-
mura arrived in Tokyo yesterday and
were accorded an ovation by the popu-
lar. They will remain in Tokyo about
a week to consult with the Emperor
and his officials regarding the plan
of campaign.

The weekly reviews of the Dun and
Bretton agencies state that a fine
holiday trade has made the year end
in far better shape than anticipated.
While distributive trade is quiet man-
ufactures are active, the iron and steel
trade being far stronger than in usually
the case at this season. Leather is
firm and in demand. Cotton seems to
be the only staple that indicates de-
pression.

The defense in the Marcum damage
trial at Winchester rested its case yes-
terday and the plaintiff began testifying
evidence in rebuttal. This consisted
mainly in witnesses testifying to the
good character of B. J. Ewen. Judge
Benton will give his instructions to the
jury Monday and the case in all proba-
bility will go to the jury by the middle
of the week.

Indiana General Assembly will
begin next Thursday and the session
will undoubtedly be one of much im-
portance. Politics will cut but little
figure, as the Republican majority is
so overwhelmingly large. The biggest
fight will be over proposed legislation
regulating freight rates and compelling
the steam roads to interchange with the
electric lines.

The Supreme Court of Colorado or-
dered a sweeping investigation of the
alleged frauds in the city and county
of Denver. Every phase of the election
will be scrutinized and the contents of
the 204 ballot boxes examined by hand-
writing experts. Both Gov. Peabody
and Gov-elect Adams endorse the
court's order for a complete investigation.

Herbert Noble, one of the leading
figures in the presentment against
Bishop Talbot, said in Philadelphia last
night that some of the signers of the
article had been intimidated. He added
that detectives were at work on the
case, and that a statement would be
made to-day, "disclosing all the facts
to the public."

The J. A. McGoodwin Banking Com-
pany, of Franklin, Ky., has filed a
deed of assignment, closing its doors
yesterday afternoon. The capital stock
is \$15,000, and its report six months
ago showed deposits amounting to \$100,000.
No schedule of assets and liabilities
has been filed yet.

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the calendar year 1904 issued yesterday
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After clearing of obstructions,
the channel of the Ohio river at Merri-
man was blocked again by the sinking
of a coal boat and flat containing 30,000
bushels of coal. In two days a total
of almost 200,000 bushels of coal was
lost at this point.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says
it would be necessary for the planters
of the South to burn 2,000,000 bales of
cotton to raise the market price. He
thinks a better plan would be to hold
the crop until another season and re-
duce the acreage.

James McDonald, who was acquitted
of the murder of Sarah Schaefer at
Bedford, Ind., yesterday pleaded guilty
to setting his wife's house on fire and
was sentenced to the Jeffersonville
Reformatory.

W. O. Davis, of Versailles, has been
tendered the appointment of County
Judge of Woodford county, made vac-
ant by the appointment of Judge Rob-
ert Stout on the Circuit Court bench.

James Gillespie, who is being tried
at Rising Sun, Ind., for the murder
of his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie,
testified yesterday, denying that he
fired the shot that killed his sister.

Todd Rogers, who was shot on the
highway in Bath county by James Rid-
die, is dead and his slayer is in jail at
Owingsville.

Richard W. Masterson, for years a
leading attorney at Carrollton, Ky., is
dead at the age of eighty-seven years.

Millard F. Marsh, editor of the Mays-
ville Daily Bulletin, died yesterday at
the age of forty-nine years.

HELESS,

But I Will Not Finish.

DEFENSE OF PORT ARTHUR

DESPAIR OF RELIEF FROM THE OUTER WORLD.

DISMAL PICTURE IS DRAWN

By One of the Russian Soldiers On
the Battleship Sevastopol.

TOKIO'S OVATION TO TOGO.

Tokio, Dec. 30, Evening.—The Navy
Department published to-night a letter
written by a man on the battleship Se-
vastopol, which had fallen into the
hands of the Japanese. The writer de-
spairs of relief from the fortress, and tells
of the destruction wrought by Japa-
nese shells. He says the Russians are
resigned to their fate and are deter-
mined to fight to a finish rather than
suffer the shame of surrender owing to
starvation. Following is the text of the
letter:

"The fortress cannot resist after Decem-
ber. The progress of the enemy in
reducing our principal line of outer de-
fenses is not fully known, but it is ir-
resistible.

"We are sadly disappointed over the
unfavorable of the second Pacific squad-
ron and are daily nearing our miserable
end.

"Gen. Stossel's so-called impregnable
line of outer defenses is now a myth.
With 200-Meter Hill lost the fall of
Port Arthur cannot be avoided. Its
capture by the Japanese means the fall
of the town, however strong the other
defenses.

At the Enemy's Mercy.

"The new town is at the mercy of the
enemy's fire.

"The old town alone is defendable
and here alone may resistance be pro-
longed.

"Two-thirds of the defenders of 200-
Meter Hill were lost."

"The Sevastopol, which was exposed
to the enemy's fire in the daytime, on
the night of December 8 without being
towed left the harbor with only 111
instead of her complement of 600 souls.
When she went out she had her nets
down, but was struck twice by the
enemy's torpedoes and was beached, ir-
reparably damaged. Gen. Stossel high-
ly praised the officers and crew of the
ship.

"Fuel is almost unobtainable and it
is impossible to keep our bodies warm.

Completely Isolated.

"We no longer have a wireless tele-
graph system and have no means of
communicating with the outside world.
Our isolation is complete. There is no
news and we have had no information
for a long time.

"It is impossible to smuggle ammuni-
tion. The captain of the King Arthur
brought only barley.

"The King Arthur, a British steamer,
was captured December 19 while at-
tempting to leave Port Arthur by the
Japanese guardship Asagari. She had
on board Russian naval officers who
were attempting to join the Russian
Pacific squadron. She is now at Suibei
undergoing trial.

"There is a large hole in the hull of
the Sevastopol and she is completely
disabled. All that remains for those
on board her is to die in the flames
repulsing the enemy's attacks.

"The enemy's torpedo boats came
close to the Sevastopol and attacked
her as if they were going through or-
dinary maneuvers."

Will Fight To the Last.

"Should the Sevastopol sink we are to
land at a place already decided upon.
All are, however, prepared to fight to
the very last. On us of the Sevastopol
depends the duty of retaining the honor
of the navy and avoiding the shame
and humiliation of threatened starva-
tion. We would rather die than be thus
shamed.

From December 1 the enemy's ten-
inch shells began to fall on the deck
of the Sevastopol and some of them
pierced the decks to the bottom of the
ship.

"Who is responsible for the fate we
face? Is it he who did not give in-
structions for the prevention of a Japa-
nese landing on the Liao Tung penin-
sula?

"Among our officers there are very
few who dare to brave death, the ma-
jority having no other desire than to
save their own lives, but we are deter-
mined to die fighting."

GREAT OVATION TO TOGO

And Kanimura Upon Their Arrival At Japanese Capital.

Tokio, Dec. 30, 11 a. m.—Admiral
Togo and Vice Admiral Kanimura, with
their staffs, arrived at the Shimbashi
station at 9:30 o'clock to-day. Their
journey from Kure to Tokyo was a con-
tinuous ovation. At an early hour to-
day the streets were filled and the city
was gaily decorated with flags, lanterns
and New Year decorations. Representa-
tives of the Emperor and Empress,
Prince Fushimi, Jr., elder statesmen,
thousands of school children greeted
the arrival of the naval heroes at the
station. The President of both houses
of the Diet presented them with the
resolutions of commendation passed by
their respective branches of Parliam-
ent.

The quiet, gray-bearded Admiral
Togo in a blue service uniform, seem-
ed embarrassed at the noisy ovation.

SWEEPING

Investigation of Alleged Election Frauds.

SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO

MAKES ORDER REGARDING CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER.

ADAMS AND PEABODY PLEADED

Ballots To Be Examined, and Registration Lists and Campaign Expenditures Investigated.

WILL TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS.

TWO TONS OF DYNAMITE

Were Used To Blow Up the Fort On Rihlung Mountain.

Headquarters of the Japanese army
before Port Arthur, via Pusan, Dec.
30.—Rihlung fort, captured yesterday,
is the largest and strongest of the
channels for mines were cut through
solid rock, and two tons of dynamite
were used to blow up the walls. The
special was killed, and the work of the
splendid. Half the garrison was mar-
ried by the explosion of the first charge,
the remainder of the Russians made a
stubborn resistance. Four heavy guns,
seven rapid firing guns and two ma-
chine guns were captured, as well as
thirty quick-firing guns which were
stored in the fort.

NEW TOWN ABANDONED

By the Russians, But Japs Are Unable To Occupy It.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from
Che Foo to the Daily Telegraph says:
A messenger from Port Arthur states
that the Japanese have mounted eight
guns, commanding positions north of
the main fort, but they suffered heavy
losses by the Russian fire.

ACTIVITY AT VLADIVOSTOK

Reported By a British Ship Just Arrived At Che Foo.

Che Foo, Dec. 30, 6 p. m.—The British
steamer Canton, just arrived from Vla-
divostok, reports great activity there in
naval circles, every effort being made
to complete the dry dock before the ar-
rival of the second division of the Pa-
cific squadron. Many mines have been
removed, because the harbor will soon
be closed with ice. The cruisers now
port never leave the harbor. A passage
through the ice will be made, it is dis-
tributed when Admiral Skrydloff attempts
to join Admiral Rozhdestvensky.

A Howl From the Novoe Vremya

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The Novoe
Vremya to-day published an article on
the "New Monroe Doctrine of Amer-
ica." While not objecting to what it
terms the "doctrine of policy" of the
United States, nor even to the "honest
broker" policy if the charges are not too
high, it does not believe in the result of
the United States "do not seem to want
to confine the doctrine to South
America, but to have a finger in every
European pie."

A British Officer Drowned.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Associated
Press correspondence from Honolulu
says that word has been received there
by relatives that Capt. Glass, of the
British navy, was aboard the Japanese
battleship Hatause when she was sunk
recently and was drowned. The pres-
ence of a British officer on the ship
had not been made public before, but
the news now is said to be official.

Insisting On a Reply.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—The Tao-tai
has been instructed by the Foreign Board
at Peking to insist upon a reply from
the Russian Tao-tai to his demand for
the surrender of the sailor belonging to
the Russian cruiser Askold, who, on
December 15, murdered a Chinaman on
the Bund here as the result of a dis-
pute over payment for the hire of a
junk.

The Recall of Kaznakoff.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The rumors
that Admiral Kaznakoff's retirement
from the international commission of
inquiry into the North sea incident is
due to the fact that he is ill, are dis-
abled. All that remains for those
on board her is to die in the flames
repulsing the enemy's attacks.

An Unconfirmed Report.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—A report that
the cruisers Orel and Izumrud, of the
second Pacific squadron, have been or-
dered to return is current here, but
lacks confirmation. If the report should
prove true, Admiral Rozhdestvensky
may be obliged to await reinforcements
from the third Pacific squad-
ron.

An Effective Bombardment.

Slapanta, via Mukden, Dec. 30.—Rus-
sian artillery engaged in an action on
December 29 against the Japanese south
of Shikane and near the railroad bridge,
the firing continuing until 6 o'clock in
the evening. The Japanese replied very
slowly with shrapnel and shrapnel shells
and did very little damage.

An Honor For Cassini.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Count Cassini,
the Russian Ambassador, to-day re-
ceived a cablegram from Count Lan-
sdorff, the Russian Minister for Foreign
Affairs, stating that the Emperor of
Russia had conferred on the Ambassa-
dor the decoration of the Order of Alex-
ander Nevsky.

Russia Buying Coal.

Bombay, Dec. 30.—Russian agents
here are endeavoring to purchase 100,000
tons of coal and to charter vessels
to carry it. Up to the present no ship-
ments have been made, but it is be-
lieved that the British steamer Henry
Belokow has been sold to Russia.

CAME NEAR RUNNING DOWN THE EMPRESS.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—A reckless driver of
a heavy motor car came near running
down the carriage of the Empress Augu-
sta to-night. He drove toward the
station at full speed, through the
police line and directly toward the car-
riage of the Empress and the officers
barely succeeded in averting a collision.
The driver vigorously resisted arrest.

A Fire In Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—The building oc-
cupied by the Standard Marble Works
at 706 Front street was destroyed by
fire here to-night. The loss is \$50,000,
fully covered by insurance.

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Gov. Beckham to-night informed the
attorneys for John Hathaway, the
negro murderer who is in jail here and
who will be hanged Tuesday morning
for the murder of his mistress, Etta
Thomas, that he will not commute the
sentence to life imprisonment, and
James Peck as a death watch, and they
assumed their duties to-night. Hath-
away has made a model prisoner since
his incarceration, and remains cheerful
and resigned. He has professed re-
ligion, has been twice baptized and
united with the Baptist church.

SUMMONS TO APPEAR

IN COURT IGNORED.

Investigation Into the Cost of Fur- nishing Electric Lighting In New York City.

New York, Dec. 30.—Officers of the
New York Edison Company, who have
been summoned to appear before Con-
troller Grout and give testimony in the
investigation into the cost of furnishing
electric lighting in New York City,
presented a letter at the opening ses-
sion of the investigation to-day, declin-
ing to recognize the summonses and
declaring that the Controller had no
power requiring them to comply with
the summonses. There are no witnesses
to be heard the session came to an
abrupt end five minutes after it was
opened.

Committee of Ministers Will Hold First Meeting.

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Attorney Samuel W. Belford, for Ad-ams, and Attorney Henry J. Hersey, for the Republicans, asked the court to make up order of such breadth that the court need not stop at anything in the investigation. The court said that was what it meant to do, and in-structed the lawyers to agree upon the wording of the order and present it to the court for approval next Tuesday morning.

As there are 204 ballot boxes it is evi-

dent that several months will be con-
sumed in the examination of their con-
tents by the two handwriting experts.
It is expected that the Supreme Court
will be asked to make an order plac-
ing special watchers at the courthous-
e to guard the registration books until
such time as the investigation is made.
What effect, if any, the court's action
to-day will have upon the course of
the Legislature in respect to canvass-
ing the vote for Governor and determin-
ing whether Peabody or Adams is enti-
tled to the seat has not become appar-
ent. Chief Justice Gabbert particularly
stated the court's investigation will not
be permitted in any way to interfere with
any investigation that may be set on
foot by the General Assembly.

Republicans as well as Democrats ad-

mit that the opening of all the Den-
ver boxes complicates the political sit-
uation in Colorado, but believe that it
means that there will be no "rough
house" as predicted.

Gov. Peabody expressed himself as fol-

lows regarding the court's decision:
"I am more than pleased that the
Supreme Court has decided to open ev-
ery ballot box in Denver, and my only
regret is that not every box in the State
is opened. A point in favor of the
opening of the boxes by the Supreme
Court is that it takes the matter away
from politics."

"There is confidence among the public

in what the Supreme Court does, and
when the highest tribunal in the State
is through counting the votes in Den-
ver it will settle beyond question who
is elected. I consider the decision of
the court an eminently wise and just
one."

Taken Out of Politics.

"It is a good thing," said Attorney
General Miller, "the entire matter is
now out of politics."

It was announced late to-day that
the Republican plan to unseat Demo-
cratic Senators had been modified and
that possibly only Senators Born and
Hesley, who were seated by the Demo-
cratic majority on contests two years
ago, would be turned out.

It was also reported that on the ad-

vice of influential Republicans the
proposition to memorialize the United
States Senate to unseat Senator Teller
would be abandoned.

Standing Changed.

Through decisions of the Su-
preme Court and State Board of
Canvassers, the standing of the rep-
resentatives in the Senate has been changed
until it now consists of nineteen Republi-
cans and fifteen Democrats, with one
vacancy. The Republicans gained two
Senators in this city by the rejection
of the entire vote of five precincts in
which frauds were shown under order
of the Supreme Court, no attempt being
made to lift and count the legal bal-
lots. In Pueblo, the official canvassers
showed the change reported vote in
one precinct, by which J. McCarthy,
Republican, obtained a majority of four
votes over Martin, Democrat, who had
been reported elected. Finally, contests
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A FALLING OFF IN RECEIPTS

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THE PANAMA CANAL PAYMENT.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Treasury Department to-day issued a review of Treasury operations for the calendar year 1904.

The Treasury receipts for the calendar year, 1904, were \$540,000,000, and the expenditures (including the Panama payment), \$582,000,000, a deficit for the year of \$22,000,000. As compared with the previous calendar year, the receipts show a falling off of \$5,000,000, and the expenditures an increase of \$50,000,000. The decrease in customs receipts was \$9,000,000. Civil and miscellaneous expenditures increased \$15,000,000; War Department, \$9,000,000; Navy Department, \$23,000,000; pensions, \$2,000,000, and interest, \$1,000,000.

The increase in interest is due to the fact that a portion of the interest of 1903 was anticipated in 1902. The figures do not include the postal receipts and expenditures except that the postal deficit is included in the civil and miscellaneous expenditures.

Increase In Imports.

Imports for the first eleven months of 1904 were \$389,000,000, an increase over the corresponding period in 1903 of \$22,000,000.

Imports free of duty for the same period increased \$45,000,000, while dutiable imports increased \$20,000,000. In 1903 49 per cent of the imports were free of duty, while in 1904 they were 47 per cent. Practically the entire increase in free imports was in three articles—coffee, India rubber and raw silk. Although dutiable imports decreased \$20,000,000, raw sugar and wool show increases aggregating \$28,000,000. All other dutiable imports decreased nearly \$30,000,000. Of this decrease \$20,000,000 was in iron and steel. Other noteworthy features of the Treasury transactions for 1904 were the payment out of accumulated surplus, of \$50,000,000 for the right of way of the Panama canal, the sale of \$100,000,000 of the outstanding 5 per cent bonds, due February 1, 1904, and the various calls on the National Bank Depositories for the return of a portion of their public deposits. The redemption of \$5 during the calendar year was approximately \$9,000,000. Public funds on deposit at the banks were reduced from \$165,000,000 January 1, 1904, to \$112,000,000 at the close of the year. The calls on the banks to mature deposits in 1904 further reduced these deposits and replenish cash in the general fund of the Treasury to the end of \$25,000,000.

Cash In the Treasury.

The cash in the Treasury, exclusive of the gold reserve, at the end of the year held against outstanding certificates, was \$320,000,000 on January 1, 1904, at the close of the year it was \$240,000,000, a decrease of \$80,000,000 for the year. The Panama payment accounts for \$50,000,000 of this decrease. The redemption of \$5 during the year and National banknote redemption account for \$100,000,000 more. The balance is due to the deficit incurred in carrying on the ordinary operating expenses of the Government.

For the first six months of the current fiscal year the Treasury had a surplus of \$22,000,000. The balance of the year will probably reduce rather than increase the deficit. Receipts show a tendency to increase. The receipts of the postal deficiency for this fiscal year has already been met and the expenditure for the year will be less for the next six months than for the six months just closed. Nearly \$10,000,000 was disbursed in the last half of the last fiscal year on account of the Louisiana Purchase Expedition.

COTTON GINNING BULLETIN.

Number of Bales Up to December 13

Estimated At 11,971,477.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The final bulletin of the Census Bureau on cotton ginned in the United States to December 13, 1904, places the number of bales at 11,971,477, counting round bales as half bales.

The total number of all kinds of bales reported was 12,039,823. The totals reported for the various States are: Alabama, 1,329,581; Arkansas, 709,582; Florida, 75,713; Georgia, 1,796,102; Indian Territory, 43,193; Kentucky, 1,232,130; Louisiana, 83,193; Mississippi, 415,821; Missouri, 39,653; North Carolina, 659,135; Oklahoma, 234,041; South Carolina, 1,085,278; Tennessee, 271,570; Texas, 3,030,432; Virginia, 15,101.

These figures cover the reports made by the agents of the Census Bureau up to December 13, 1904, of the entire crop. It has been estimated that the balance of the crop will be about 1,000,000 bales. There will be two more canvasses, one taking the work up to January 15, and a final one up to some date in March.

BOSTON'S TUNNEL OPENED.

Was Built By the City and Leased To a Railway Company.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The submarine tunnel connecting Boston and East Boston was opened to public travel this morning. The dedication of the tunnel to public use was carried out without any formality. The tunnel is double-tracked, 2,700 feet long, and is under the harbor waters. The cost of the construction was \$3,000,000. The tunnel was built by the city of Boston, which has leased it for a term of twenty-five years, dating from 1897, to the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which will use the tunnel exclusively for the passage of its electric cars between Boston and East Boston. About a half year has been consumed in constructing the tunnel.

ADVANCE IN SILVER

Due To The Increasing Scarcity of the Floating Supply.

New York, Dec. 30.—The recent advance in the price of silver calls attention to the fact that the floating supply of that metal. Bar silver was quoted to-day at 61 1/2 cents. The price of silver has advanced from 48 to 48 1/2 cents. These prices were merely nominal and any great demand for the bars would cause an advance of the price.

Conditions in the silver market are now such that the consumer waits and the producer waits. The war in the Far East, the steady absorption by East India and this country increasing trade with China are responsible, experts say, for this very complete reversal of conditions.

An Anglo-Russian Agreement.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—An agreement has been signed between Russia

Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador, and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, precisely similar to the Anglo-Russian agreement of 1902. The agreement, by joint stock and other companies domiciled in either country are recognized as legal entities, and existing in the other country and are permitted either to bring or defend actions in the law courts.

New Fast Train To Florida.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—It was announced to-day that the Big Four railroad will operate a new fast train between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla. The new train, which will be put on January 9, will leave Chicago at 1 o'clock p. m. and will cover the 1,200 miles to Jacksonville, in thirty hours. The new service will be in connection with the plant and Crescent and Southern railroads.

Option On Paducah Exchange.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The Louisville Company of Paducah, Ind., is said to have an option on the People's Independent Telephone Company of this city. James C. Mott, of Bloomington, Ill., an attaché of the Home Company, had been here to negotiate the purchase of the plant and equipment. It is said the Home Company will enter this section.

The Hearing Closed.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission hearing in regard to a complaint by Wichita, Kas., to advance freight rates on sugar was closed to-day. The commissioners heard the various interests being given until January 10, 1905, and briefs.

Agreement On Wage Scale.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Operators and workers have agreed on wage conditions in the coal mines of Franklin county, Pa. The agreement, signed by representatives of the coal companies and the executive board of the Illinois Miners' Union covers all shipping lines operating in Franklin county, except the Letter mines at Zeigler.

A Receiver Appointed.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—A receiver was to-day appointed for the Windsor Company of North Adams, Mass. The receiver is \$500,000, including mortgages. The assets are not given, but the application charges that the company is insolvent and without funds.

Columbus Brewing Deal.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Andrew Squire, the Cleveland attorney, and Henry Boehme, who engineered the \$6,000,000 brewery deal, have agreed with the Columbus breweries to go into a trust, arrived here to-day to take up the options on the four breweries.

Vote To Continue Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.—The cotton mill strike will continue. A majority of all the unions involved today voted in favor of a continuance. The total vote of the unions on the question of continuing the strike was 1,401 in favor of 420 against.

Will Accept Lower Wages.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The rail and steel mill employees of the Pullman Company have decided to accept lower wages and a twelve-hour working day proposed by the company to go into effect January 1 in the plants at South Chicago.

Moving To New York.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—For two months past the Wells-Fargo Company has been shipping East the books and records of the auditing department, and the future work of the department will be done in New York.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 30.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows an available cash balance, \$142,795,100; gold, \$30,131,235.

The Mackay Dividend.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Mackay Companies to-day declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on preferred stock and the first dividend on common stock for a period not stated.

HOOD THE CROP.

IS SECRETARY WILSON'S ADVICE TO FARMERS.

HE EXPECTS FEW BONFIRES.

Washington, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Secretary Wilson this afternoon was asked for an opinion on the burning of cotton in the South. He said: "I don't think they are going to burn much cotton. They will see the wisdom of holding what they have of their crop over until another season in order to take advantage of a higher market, which will then have been probably created, and next year will plant less acreage and instead of raising cotton as their entire crop will plant alfalfa and other cash producing commodities."

GINNERS AND FARMERS

In Accord With Census Bureau, Says Secretary Connell.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 30.—A letter was issued to-day by J. H. Connell, secretary of the National Ginner's Association, advising that the ginner and farmer are in accord with the Census Bureau in the cotton estimates. Mr. Connell says Mr. North complains to Congress that the ginner and farmer are in accord with the Census Bureau in the cotton estimates. Here and there farmers are found who declare that the census cotton estimates are too high, but the ginner and farmer have no large organizations of farmers have so expressed themselves, as indicated in Mr. North's statement.

PAUPER WINS A BET

BY HANGING HIMSELF.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—Having offered to wager with a grove digger that he would be dead within twenty-four hours, Henry Pusch, an aged inmate of the San Antonio poor farm, has shown that he was in poor health, hanging himself from a mesquite tree, and was buried in a grave with his own selection.

SPLENDID

Showing Made For the Month of December

IN HIGH GRADE OIL FIELDS.

RECAPITULATION OF ENTIRE YEAR'S OPERATIONS.

INDIANA'S BIG PRODUCTION.

Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The closing month of the year in the high-grade oil fields makes a splendid showing. The great drawback in the field is due to the scarcity of water for drilling purposes. December operations show that 879 wells were completed, of which 156 were dry holes.

The following table shows the wells completed in Northwestern Ohio, with their settled production for the month of December:

SURRENDER OF ENTIRE YEAR'S OPERATIONS.			
James	54	397	2
Vig	54	397	2
Post	54	397	2
Man	54	397	2
Du	54	397	2
Pik	54	397	2
Alb	54	397	2
Can	54	397	2
Bro	54	397	2
Wes	54	397	2
Oth	54	397	2
T	54	397	2

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\$12.50

There are medium-length, conservative styles and 52-inch novelties of all kinds, with or without belted backs; this season's high-class goods; everyone that was heretofore priced \$15, \$18 or \$20 is now offered at \$12.50. Sale starts to-day. Mail orders will be filled with the best things in stock.

Levy's Third & Market.

Courier-Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1904

MORE FACILITIES

NEEDED FOR COLORED INMATES OF ASYLUMS.

Negro Dies In Jail Because of the Crowded Condition At Lakeland.

The next Legislature will be confronted with a situation that will demand prompt action. With three insane asylums of the State are inadequate to care for the rapidly increasing cases of insanity among the colored population, as the colored wards of all the institutions are now crowded. Especially is this true of the Central Asylum for the Insane at Lakeland.

A few days ago George Sanders, an old negro, was adjudged insane. He was returned to a cell in the county jail because there was no room in the Lakeland Asylum for him. He died in jail, never reaching the asylum. Noah Sanders, another colored man, was adjudged insane yesterday and is now in jail. There is no place for him at the Lakeland Asylum, as all the colored wards there are full. He will be forced to remain in jail until some arrangement is made to receive him at Lakeland.

The same crowded condition prevails at the Eastern Asylum at Lexington and the Western Asylum at Hopkinsville. Two years ago the Eastern Asylum was built to the Hopkinsville institution for colored patients, but on account of the fact that both the Eastern and Central Asylums have been compelled to unload their surplus on the Hopkinsville Asylum, the capacity of the institution is already taxed.

Dr. M. H. Yeaman, Superintendent of the Central Asylum, will soon issue his annual report, which will show a total of 1,268 patients at the institution, 172 of whom are colored. In his report Dr. Yeaman will recommend the erection of an addition to the colored wards. That the Legislature will be compelled to make an appropriation for the purpose is considered certain.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO ENTERTAIN ROYALLY.

The Other Sex To Be Guests of Honor.—An Elaborate Programme.

The annual reception of the Knights of Columbus, Louisville Council, will be given this evening at the Galt House. Invitations have been limited to the Knights and their wives, friends, and, as in the past, a full attendance is expected. Extensive preparations have been made for the occasion, and the parlors, ordinary and other rooms set apart for the reception will present a beautiful appearance. Flowers, potted plants and evergreens will be used in profusion to please the eye, and the ear will be ravished by music from orchestras. A repeat will be served during the progress of the evening.

The Louisville Council is in a flourishing condition, and while spending the greater part of its revenue in performing hidden works of charity and mercy, social features are not neglected. These partake of an intellectual character to a large degree, but it has been deemed appropriate to close the present year of usefulness with an elaborate social affair which will serve as a fitting recompense to the wives and daughters of the members for the sacrifices they have incurred in being deprived of the society of their husbands and sons while in attendance at the weekly meetings and also in performing the charities of the order.

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Hams, Bacon, Lard and Sausage.

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She Burned the Policy; But Got the Money.

Mr. McCaskey, a New Hampshire man, paid two annual premiums of \$94.92 each on a \$2,000 twenty-year endowment policy in



THE MUTUAL BENEFIT

Life Insurance Co.,

Of Newark, N. J.

Then, in May, 1893, he defaulted payments. In 1895 his mother, the beneficiary, BURNED THE POLICY, thinking it worthless. In September, 1900, the insured died. November 15, 1900, Mrs. McCaskey received the MUTUAL BENEFIT Life Insurance Co.'s check for \$2,025 agreeably with the conditions of the policy she had burned.

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EXPENSES

Of K. M. I. Cadet Made Subject of Suit.

J. B. HOLLOWAY DEFENDANT.

LEVINE SPECHT WANTS \$5,000 FOR ALLEGED ASSAULT.

MRS. NANNIE YAEGER'S WILL.

Col. C. W. Fowler, who conducts the Kentucky Military Institute, yesterday sued J. B. Holloway and his wife to collect \$195.42. Plaintiff alleges in his petition that last September the defendants placed their son in his school with instructions to supply him with uniforms, books and all other necessary articles for his equipment. About a month later, the plaintiff says, young Holloway was withdrawn from the school and since that time nothing has been paid upon the account claimed.

Mrs. Yaeger's Will.

The will of Mrs. Nannie Yaeger, dated January 20, 1902, went to probate in the County Court yesterday morning. After making a number of special bequests from among her personal effects, she provided that the remainder of her estate should go to her nieces, Mrs. Millie Rice, Mrs. Emma Proctor, Mrs. Lena Crutcher, Mrs. Jennie Pierce, Mrs. Ida Pittinger, Miss Fanny Dale, Mrs. Sallie Maddox, Mrs. Ann Vincent, Mrs. Nannie Stephenson, Mrs. Desie Smith, Mrs. Mary Maddox, Nannie J. Fisher, Nannie Campbell and her nephew, Dr. William Dale. Z. T. Maddox is named executor.

Suit For Assault.

Irvine Specht sued Pete Clephas, a saloonkeeper at Shelby and Walnut streets, on the charge of assault and battery, and asks \$5,000 damages. Plaintiff says that the defendant attacked him on Christmas Day with a stick and dirk besides kicking him in the stomach. Plaintiff says he was painfully bruised about the head and cut in the left hand. Clephas, who was tried on the charge of assault and battery, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday.

Court Paragraphs.

On account of the holidays no joint session will be held to-day.

—Fred A. Dougherty sued Frank P. Portman on a note for \$200 dated February 2, 1893, and due four months after date.

—George Schmitt and others sued J. R. Scott and others to enforce a mechanic's lien for \$8.00 upon a house on P street, near Seventh.

—Frank Roth & Co. sued Frederick W. Balmann and others to enforce a mechanic's lien for \$21.26 on a house on Shelby street, near Lydia.

—Mrs. A. M. Cardledge and J. B. Bullitt vs. the Doctors' Protective Association sued John D. Hegon to collect \$155 from defendant claimed due for services rendered.

MOTHER SEBASTIAN CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Entered Convent Thirty Years Ago—Had Been In Ill Health.

Mother M. Sebastian, formerly Miss Mary Victoria Mudd, of Charles county, Maryland, died at 10 o'clock Thursday night in the mother home of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, 1152 East Broadway, after having been an invalid for more than a year. The immediate cause of her death was cardiac pneumonia. Mother Sebastian had been connected with the order of Sisters of Mercy in Louisville for thirty years, and during that time became prominent in Catholic benevolent and educational institutions.

Mother Sebastian was born in Charles county, Maryland, the daughter of Charles Eliezer Mudd. During her early life she was known as a belle of the State and spent several winters in Washington, D. C., but in 1874 she came to Louisville and entered the convent of Mercy, Second and Walnut streets. After several years spent as a teacher she opened the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy at 535 Second street, and the institution became so successful under her management that it was removed to a new home, 1152 West Broadway, three years ago.

Previous to the removal of her academy, however, Mother Sebastian was removed to St. Agnes Academy, on the Newburg road, with which she was connected until a year ago, when her health failed to such an extent that she returned to the mother home of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy. Her funeral services will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Holy Sepulchre church, and inasmuch as she died at 9 o'clock this morning, the burial will be in St. Louis cemetery.

NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO CONVENT INSTEAD.

Miss Sanderfer Forced To Begin Stay In School of Reform.

Miss Charlie Allen Sanderfer, whose love for Frank Chism has brought her much trouble, yesterday appeared in Police Court once more. She was sentenced to the Louisville Industrial School of Reform a few hours before the time set for her wedding, and a motion was made before Judge McCann yesterday morning to have the girl sent to the Home for the Friendless, instead. The motion was made by W. Allen Kinney, attorney for the Home of the Good Shepherd, and Judge McCann had decided to grant the change in punishment, when he recalled that he had been warned against such a move. He had then told that such an effort would be made in hope that the girl could escape from the convent.

So it is that in spite of all their efforts to be married, four years have been placed between Carrie A. Sanderfer and Frank Chism and the realization of their dream. The girl wept when she heard that the motion had been overruled.

DR. WALTZ ARRANGES FOR WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Rev. Dr. S. S. Waltz announced the beginning of a week of prayer at the First English Lutheran church on January 1. This week of prayer is to be held in compliance with the suggestion of the World's Evangelical Alliance, and a service by Dr. Waltz will be held at each service by Dr. Waltz.

The subjects for the nine sermons to be delivered with the power of prayer in every endeavor of life, and they are considered as especially timely at the beginning of the New Year. The week will include Sunday, January 1, and Sunday, January 8.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN EARNINGS OF SOUTHERN.

The earnings of the Southern railway have shown a substantial increase this year over 1903. The earnings for the third week in December, 1903, were \$88,512, while for the same week this year the total is \$93,120. For the first three weeks in December of this year the increase is \$4,608, while the increase from July 1 to the present time is \$1,600,962.

HUSBAND GONE, BABY DEAD.

Mrs. Minnie Springer, of 98 South Aberdeen street, Chicago, yesterday notified Col. Gunther, chief of police, that her husband is supposed to be in Louisville, and that her baby has died. Mr. Springer, she said, is with his sister, Mrs. Charles Spooler, who is in a hospital. The police made every effort to find either Mr. Springer or Mrs. Spooler, but were unsuccessful.

Two New Mail Cars.

O. T. Holladay, superintendent of railway mail service, in the fifth district, was in Louisville yesterday. He came here to make an inspection of two new mail cars which were built in the Louisville and Nashville shops.

CLUB'S PUBLIC POLICY IS NOT MADE PUBLIC.

At present the policy of the Public Policy Committee of the Commercial Club for the coming year is silence. This committee, of which W. E. Ambrose is chairman, met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Commercial Club to outline movements for next year, but would make none of the plans public at this time.

Bryan To Make the Address.

Galena, Ill., Dec. 30.—William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation from the Grant Birthday Association to make the annual address at the observance of Gen. U. S. Grant's birthday here on April 27 next.

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Thousands have profited by attending this sale. If you haven't you are neglecting a golden opportunity. Just think of it—such winter wearables as Underwear, Hosiery for men, women or boys (could never tell they were damaged hadn't we told you), are selling at from 25c to 50c on the dollar.

Our Annual

White Sale

commences Monday morning at 8 o'clock. This yearly event, to which thousands look forward to, will be greater this year, because our purchases were larger and our discounts lower.

Sunday Papers

will give full particulars. Watch for this news—read it—it's well worth the trouble and time.

The New Year Should Bring a New Suit or Overcoat to the Boy.



Parents! Resolve that on New Year you will clothe your son with Bacon's Clothing. In doing so you will at the end of next season find how much less your son's clothing expense will be. We sell clothing that pleases us as much to show as it delights persons to purchase, because it has all the make-ups of dependable clothing.

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BOYS' DOUBLE-BREASTED AND NORFOLK SUITS.

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\$1.98

BOYS' OXFORD GRAY TOURIST OVERCOATS.

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\$3.48

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19c

A broken assortment of Boys' Caps and Cases; regularly valued at 9c; to-day's price 12c.

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Our regular 15c Candies, such as Peanut Brittle, French Peppermint, Peanut and Coconut Taffy, etc., to-day, 10c a pound, etc.

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